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SUBJ: POSSIBLE PASSING TO SPANISH OF INFORMATION ON MOROCCAN/
ALGERIAN AGREEMENT ON SPANISH SAHARA

1. THE SPANISH CONTINUE TO BE QUITE SKEPTICAL THAT A FIRM AGREEMENT BETWEEN MOROCCO AND ALGERIA WITH REGARD TO THE FUTURE OF THE SPANISH SAHARA HAS IN FACT BEEN REACHED. THE ALGERIAN STATEMENT TO THE ICJ REITERATING ALGERIA'S SUPPORT FOR SELF-DETERMINATION FOR THE SAHARA DOUBTLESS WILL SUPPORT THAT SKEPTICISM. IF WE HAVE STRONG INDICATIONS THAT THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN MOROCCO AND ALGERIA IS FIRM, THEN IT WOULD SEEM USEFUL TO PASS THIS INFORMATION ON TO THE SPANISH. I AM HAVING A PRIVATE LUNCH WITH UNDER SECRETARY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS ROVIRA ON THURSDAY, JULY 17, AND COULD USE THAT OCCASION TO PASS TO HIM ANY INFORMATION WE MAY HAVE. I WOULD THEREFORE APPRECIATE BEING PROVIDED WITH WHATEVER I MAY USEFULLY BE ABLE TO SAY TO ROVIRA ON THIS SUBJECT BY THURSDAY MORNING.

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